

Information/Action Item

California Postsecondary Education Commission

State Legislative Update, October 2002

This agenda item reports to Commission about bills introduced in the of the 2001-2002 Legislative Session on issues affecting California postsecondary education. Staff will also provide an oral presentation summarizing actions to date.

This item is organized into five parts:

Part One, pages 1-4, presents a matrix of key bills during the 2001-02 legislative session.

Part Two, pages 5-8, contains a brief summary of each postsecondary education bill listed on the matrix.

Part Three, pages 9-12, lists the members of the legislative committees that hear postsecondary education-related bills.

Part Four, page 13, is an index of the bills in this agenda item.

Part Five, page 15, is a resolution in support of Proposition 47.

Recommended Action: The Commission may take related action.

Presenter: Marge Chisholm.

STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE, OCTOBER 2002

*A Report to the California Postsecondary
Education Commission*

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1 Matrix of Selected Legislation

This section of the Legislative Update presents a matrix of bills tracked by the Commission during the second half of the 2001-2002 legislative session. It consists of bills that reflect the Commission's legislative priorities and other key measures affecting postsecondary education.

Brief summaries of the bills listed on the matrix are in the following section.

MATRIX 2001-2002 LEGISLATIVE BILLS

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13.	*SB 631	Polanco	Exchange Program with Mexico	Watch	X	X	X	X	X	X	This bill was vetoed by Governor Davis on 09/29/02.
14.	SB 1339	Vasconcellos	Postsecondary Education Admissions Requirements	Support	X	X	X	X	X	X	Chaptered by Secretary of State on 9/3/02, Chapter No. 320.
15.	SB 1493	Alpert	Nursing Study	Support	X	X	X	X	X	X	Subject matter changed. No longer being tracked.
16.	SB 1731	Alarcon	Higher School Graduation Requirements	Support, in concept	X	X	X	X	X	X	Subject matter changed. No longer being tracked.
17.	*SB 1819	Romero	Privacy and Exchange Agreement for Data	*Support	X	X	X	D			Died on File in Senate Education Committee.
18.	*SB 1820	Romero	Data Collection on Retention and Support Programs	*Support	X	X	X	X	D		Died on File in Senate Appropriations Committee.

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X-Indicates Action Taken

* CPEC Involvement

H-Indicates Held in Committee

P-Indicates Pending Consideration in Committee

F-Indicates Failed Passage in Committee

Newly added bills are in bold.

Legislative Bill Summaries

1. Assembly Bill 16 Subject: K-University Facilities Bond Act
Author: Hertzberg Version: 3/20/02

AB 16 enacted a Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, general election. Signed by Governor Davis on April 26, 2002. Chapter No. 33.

2. Assembly Bill 195 Subject: Student Fees
Author: Alquist Version: 7/18/01

AB 195 would establish a State policy regarding undergraduate student charges at the California Community Colleges and the California State University.

3. Assembly Bill 1747 Subject: Higher Education Needs Study
Author: Briggs Version: 5/23/02

AB 1747 would require the Commission to conduct a study of the state-wide need for new higher education facilities, including an inquiry into the particular needs of Tulare County. In addition, the bill would require the Commission to submit the report to the Legislature by July 1, 2003. The bill appropriates \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Commission for expenditure in the 2002-03 fiscal year to complete the required report.

4. Assembly Bill 1766 Subject: Student Cal Grant A and B Awards
Author: Higher Education Committee Version: 8/27/02

AB 1766 would authorize the Student Aid Commission to use any reasonable means to ensure that the total amount of Cal Grant A and B awards are granted each fiscal year.

5. Assembly Bill 1894 Subject: Mandatory Undergraduate Student Charges
Author: Bogh Version: 2/6/02

AB 1894 would establish a state policy with regard to mandatory system wide undergraduate student charges at the University of California and the California State University.

6. Assembly Bill 1991 Subject: Student Cal Grant A and B Awards
Author: Liu Version: 4/10/02

AB 1991 would require the Student Aid Commission to provide information with respect to award payment options to all students who receive Cal Grant A or B awards. The bill would also allow an individual selected for a Cal Grant A award who enrolls in a community college to use part of that award for up to 2 academic years of full-time study. The remainder of the grant could be used for up to three years at a degree granting institution. It would also require the Student Aid Commission to maintain a database with information for recipients.

7. Assembly Bill 2026 Subject: Center for Chicano Studies
Author: Longville Version: 2/15/02

AB 2026 would establish in legislation a Center for Chicano Studies at California State University, San Bernardino, with non-public funds or with other funds that the California State University, San Bernardino is authorized to expend for this purpose.

8. Assembly Bill 2115 Subject: Athletic Team Names and Mascots
Author: Goldberg Version: 5/23/02

AB 2115 would require that all public schools, California Community Colleges, the California State University, and the University of California, if agreed upon by the Regents, be prohibited from using specified American Indian names for school or athletic team, names, mascots, or nicknames.

9. Assembly Bill 2295 Subject: Title IX Compliance-School Athletics
Author: Oropeza Version: 8/12/02

AB 2295 would require the State Department of Education and the Commission, by no later than June 30, 2003, to submit a report on interscholastic athletics in this state to the Legislature. The bill's implementation is subject to funding in the 2002-03 Budget Act.

10. Assembly Bill 2494 Subject: Cal Grant Entitlement Program
Author: Rod Pacheco Version: 4/24/02

AB 2494 would require any funds appropriated to the Student Aid Commission for the purposes of the Cal Grant Entitlement program, but unencumbered as of June 30 of each fiscal year, be reappropriated to the Competitive Cal Grant Program. In addition, this bill would require public and private high schools to electronically report to the Student Aid Commission the grade-point average of each senior who is potentially eligible for a Cal Grant.

11. Assembly Bill 2533 Subject: Campus Crime Reporting
Author: Jackson Version: 8/20/02

AB 2533 would require the State Auditor to audit a sample of postsecondary education institutions to evaluate the processes used to comply with federal crime reporting laws. It would also require a report to be made to the legislature on the Auditors findings. It would require the Commission to make available to the public on its Web site, the criminal statistics information filed with the federal Secretary of Education.

12. Senate Bill 216 Subject: CPEC: Language Development Study
Author: McPherson Version: 6/13/01

SB 216 would direct the California Postsecondary Education Commission to prepare and submit a strategic action plan for language development, teaching and learning, including an evaluation of the statewide need and demand for foreign language programs and findings and recommendations for improving collaboration and utilization of existing resources. Funding of \$140,000 is provided in the bill.

13. Senate Bill 631 Subject: Student Exchange Program with Mexico
Author: Polanco Version: 8/31/02

SB 631 would direct the California Postsecondary Education Commission to develop a proposal for a reciprocal program that would enable 1,000 California residents to attend postsecondary institutions in Mexico and up to 1,000 Mexican residents to attend postsecondary institutions in California.

14. Senate Bill 1339 Subject: Postsecondary Education Admissions
Author: Vasconcellos Version: 6/17/02

SB 1339 would request the University of California to assist school districts to ensure that districts maintain accurate "A-G" course lists and that such lists are made available to students, as specified. Signed by the Governor on September 3, 2002. Chapter No. 320.

15. Senate Bill 1819 Subject: Privacy and Exchange Agreement for Data
Author: Romero Version: 4/10/02

SB 1819 would require the commission to collect data about the state's high school graduation and college enrollment growth. It would require the data to be disaggregated according to race, ethnicity, and gender. In addition, the bill would require the Commission to collaborate with state demographers to present this data and to report this information to the Legislature annually.

16. Senate Bill 1820 Subject: Data Collection on Retention and Support Prog.
Author: Romero Version: 4/24/02

SB 1820 would require the California State University, the California Community Colleges, the University of California and the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities to collect graduation and persistence rate data for each campus and across their respective segments and report this data to the Commission.

3 Committee Membership

THIS PART of the Legislative Update lists the members of the legislative policy and fiscal committees for higher education.

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**CALIFORNIA POSTSECONDARY
EDUCATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution in Support of Proposition 47
The Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002**

- Whereas,* California's demographic changes, economic conditions, educational reforms, and progress in preparing students from all backgrounds are converging to produce historic increases in demand for higher education in the state, and
- Whereas,* This burgeoning demand is likely to result in a significant increase in the number of students seeking enrollment at public postsecondary education institutions during this decade, and
- Whereas,* The Postsecondary Education Commission has estimated that California will need to spend \$1.5 billion annually over the next 8 to 10 years, both to maintain the existing physical plant and to provide for enrollment growth in higher education, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 47, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002, provides \$13.05 billion in bonds to relieve overcrowding, accommodate new enrollments and upgrade California's public schools, community colleges and universities, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 47 specifically allocates \$1.65 billion for construction of new buildings and related infrastructure, renovation of existing facilities, and the purchase of equipment for postsecondary education, and
- Whereas,* The level of funding for postsecondary education provides a significant portion, though not all, of the resources needed both to create new capacity to accommodate enrollment increases and to renovate existing structures to ensure their continued usefulness, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 47 designates \$50 million for joint-use projects designed to improve access to educational opportunity in underserved regions of the State, and
- Whereas,* Proposition 47 requires that construction or renovation projects comply with strict accountability requirements, including mandatory audits, to safeguard against waste and mismanagement, be it
- Resolved* That on this day, October 8, 2002, the California Postsecondary Education Commission adopts a position of strong support for Proposition 47, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2002.

Alan Arkatov, *Chair*

Robert L. Moore, *Executive Director*